



A serious, svelte Santa in 19th century garb passes out crisp apples to Linda Teames and her children Marleah, left, Heather and Richard.

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Yetta Burrell has won several prizes for her holiday goodies.

be included in a publishing.

For the past two courses in cookie and County Extension Service have been printed in the Davis County and Service offices.

Since October, she's cooking and baking groups in her area.

What is the secret

# Not all federal workers must work full Christmas Eve shift

DENVER (AP) — No, Virginia, all federal employees in the Mountain West won't all have to remain on duty a full eight hours this Christmas Eve.

The regional administrator of the General Services Administration said Thursday that an earlier edict from the Reagan administration has been softened. At first, the administration said all federal workers would report to work on the day before Christmas.

Bill Bounds of the GSA said many of his 1,000 employees in this region will be enjoying some leave time. While all GSA offices will be maintained by a skeleton staff performing essential work, other workers will take off at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Bounds said.

"We also are maintaining a liberal leave policy during the holidays, permitting many workers to use up their year-end leave time," Bounds said.

Donald J. Devine, director of the Office of Personnel Management, recently encouraged supervisors to allow liberal leave for workers. But he also stressed that departments and agencies should stay open on Dec. 24.

"A balance should be struck between the season and the very critical budget situation we find ourselves," Divine said in a memo to federal administrators asking them to keep offices open during the holidays in face of the budget deficit.

There are 2.8 million civilian employees in the federal government world-wide, with a daily payroll of \$1.5 billion. There are about 26,000 civilian employees in Colorado, not including those in the military.

Howard K. Phillips, chief clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals, said only sufficient staff will be working Monday to handle case filings and court matters.

Phil House, regional personnel officer for the Department of Labor, said all federal offices are following the suggested liberal leave policy, giving three hours administrative leave Monday and leaving offices open for essential services.

## Cedar City preparing to buy agency power, get system from UP&L

By Janell Baker

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CEDAR CITY — Plans are being made to apply for some surplus power from the Western Area Power Administration, and the city will begin negotiations to purchase a power system from Utah Power & Light Co. in January, officials say.

Councilman Conrad Hatch informed the council that WAPA has announced it will have surplus power for at least five years and would be will-

they are needed, and decided to wait until they know whether UP&L is willing to negotiate with the city.

City Manager Joe Melling said he was told that a power expert is beneficial during negotiations, especially when technical points are brought up, but if the purchasing of the power system from UP&L turns into a legal battle, it will be better to contract for services.

"The big problem is where to get the money to pay for the services,"

## Josephine Fabian, historian

Josephine Cunningham, noted author and historian, died Dec. 20, 1984, in St. Joseph.

She was the widow of a state legislator and civic leader who was known as the "father" of the state park system.

Mrs. Fabian wrote "Hole Story," a novel about the Hole-in-the-Rock Her Guide Book to Yellowstone, which has been reprinted 10 times. She also wrote the history of Yellowstone National Park, authored many musicals, and wrote several books about Ethel Hogel. She also wrote several books about her mother.